

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH PROGRAMMES IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Health related Programmes/Projects directly undertaken by the Union Government in Uttar Pradesh during the current year; and

(b) the agencies involved and identified for executing the above programmes/projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a): Union Government has been implementing Disease Control Programme both Communicable and Non-communicable for control of major diseases like Malaria including Kala-azar, TB, AIDS, Leprosy and Blindness in all States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh. These Programmes are implemented as Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Whereas in the case of Malaria funds are provided on a 50:50 sharing basis in Uttar Pradesh in other disease control programmes funds are provided as 100% Central assistance. In addition, four districts of Uttar Pradesh namely Varanasi, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur and Lucknow are included under the National Surveillance Programme for Communicable Diseases. Under National Family Welfare Programme, Innovations in Family Planning Services (IFPS) Project is in operation with assistance from United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for reorienting and revitalizing the family planning services in Uttar Pradesh. In addition to the ongoing activities of social marketing of contraceptives, a Social Marketing Project for contraceptives has also been launched in the State in May, 2000 for covering 37,000 villages for a period of three years. Assistance is also provided to the State for Reproductive and Child Health, Information, Education and Communication and Immunization activities. Four Health Melas were organized in Uttar Pradesh at Mathura, Lucknow, Sultanpur and Ghazipur for providing integrated Health and Family Welfare services to the people free of cost for check up, treatment and counselling for various diseases.

(b): The disease control programmes of the Union Government are implemented through State Government and the State/District disease Control Societies. Involvement of Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) is also encouraged particularly for such components of the Programme as cataract operation, identification and treatment of cases of Leprosy and TB and creation of awareness about various diseases like HIV/AIDS and Family Welfare measures like social marketing of contraceptives.